

Year 10 Unit 2 RE Overview- Medical Ethics

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You will learn about:

- What the Sanctity of Life is
- How this belief affects views on medicine
- Issues surrounding medicine and religious belief.

You will be able to:

- Describe key facts about medical ethics
- Explain different points of view on religious, philosophical and moral issues
- Support different ideas with relevant evidence and information



Lesson Overview	Key Words
The Sanctity of Life	Abortion Deliberate termination of pregnancy by removal and destruction of the foetus.
Abortion	AID Artificial Insemination by Donor
Euthanasia	AIH Artificial Insemination by Husband
Cloning	Cloning An individual organism or cell produced asexually from one ancestor to which they are genetically identical.
Fertility Treatments	Euthanasia When someone is helped to die without pain before they would die naturally – Voluntary, involuntary and passive euthanasia
Religion in Film – Issues in Me before you	Fertility Treatment Medical treatment to help a woman become pregnant.
Assessment	Genetic Engineering Changing or destroying parts of a human's genetic makeup in the embryonic (0-8 weeks of pregnancy) stages of life.
	IVF In-Vitro Fertilisation
	Medical Ethics Questions of morality that are raised by medical situations.
	Palliative Care a means of reducing the pain and other bad effects of a terminal illness
	Pro-Choice People who believe that abortions should be made easily available for women who want them
	Pro-Life Those who believe abortion is wrong
	Sanctity of Life The belief that all life is given by God and therefore sacred
Suggested reading or support available	Cross curricular
GCSE Religious Studies: Philosophy & Applied Ethics for OCR B Student Book by Libby Ahluwalia	SMSC – Morals within Christianity are explored. Christianity within Britain and the wider world. Spiritual beliefs within Christianity. Ethical issues within life issues are discussed and considered.
OCR GCSE Religious Studies B: Student Book: Christian Philosophy and Applied Ethics Student Book by Pamela Draycott	Literacy – Extended writing throughout the course. Reading opportunities and SPaG marks available in the evaluation questions.
http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/index.htm	ICT - Pupils can use iPads to access resources from the VLE and research different areas of the course.